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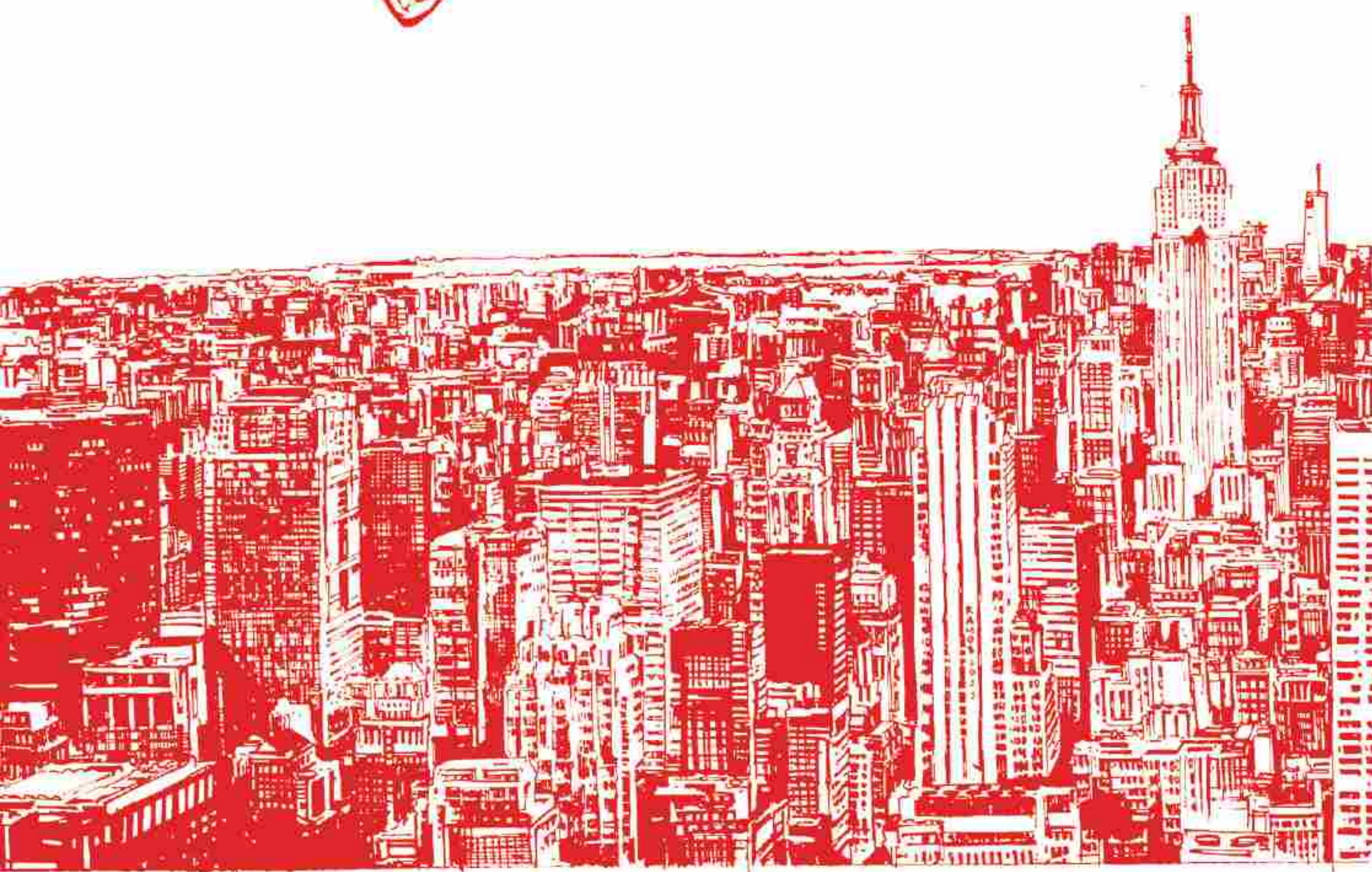
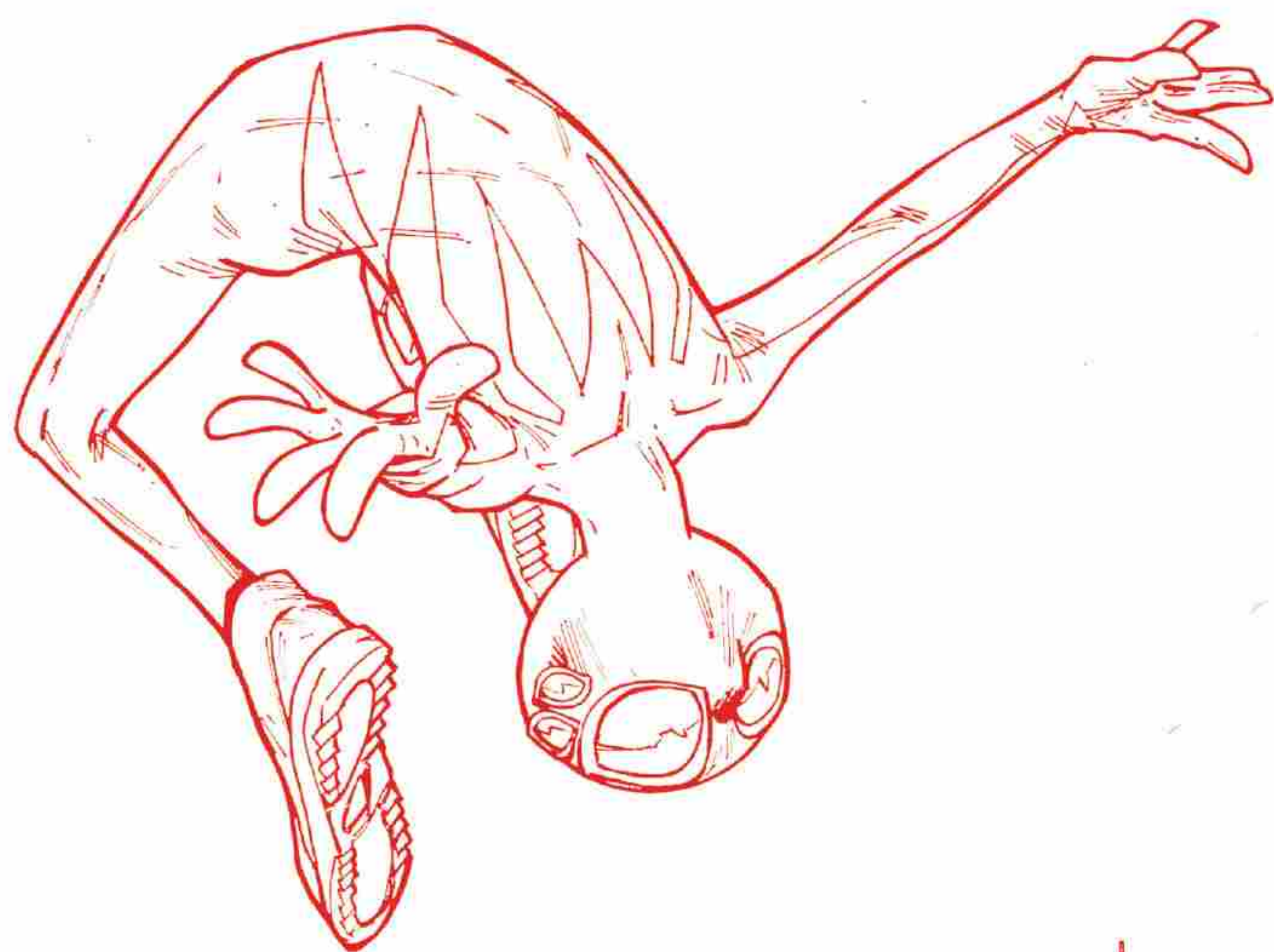
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FEATURING
SPIDER-BOY

We find ourselves once again at the...

EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE

The Spider-Verse is safe once more. All across the Web of Life, spiders from every corner of the Multiverse have returned to their normal lives. Today, we follow the journeys of...



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HELLOOOO,
NEW YORK!

IT'S *ME!*
THE NEXT BIG
THING!

YOUR
FAVORITE
SHORT
KING!

I'M
BAAAACK!

DIDJA
MISS ME?!
WELL?
DIDJA?!

WHO THE
#&%&% IS
THAT?

DID
SOMEONE
SHRINK
SPIDER-
MAN?

IF HE'S A
SPIDER-MAN,
WHERE'S HIS
WEB?

"WHOEVER
I AM?"

Yo!
WHOEVER
YOU ARE--
GET OFF MY
CAB!

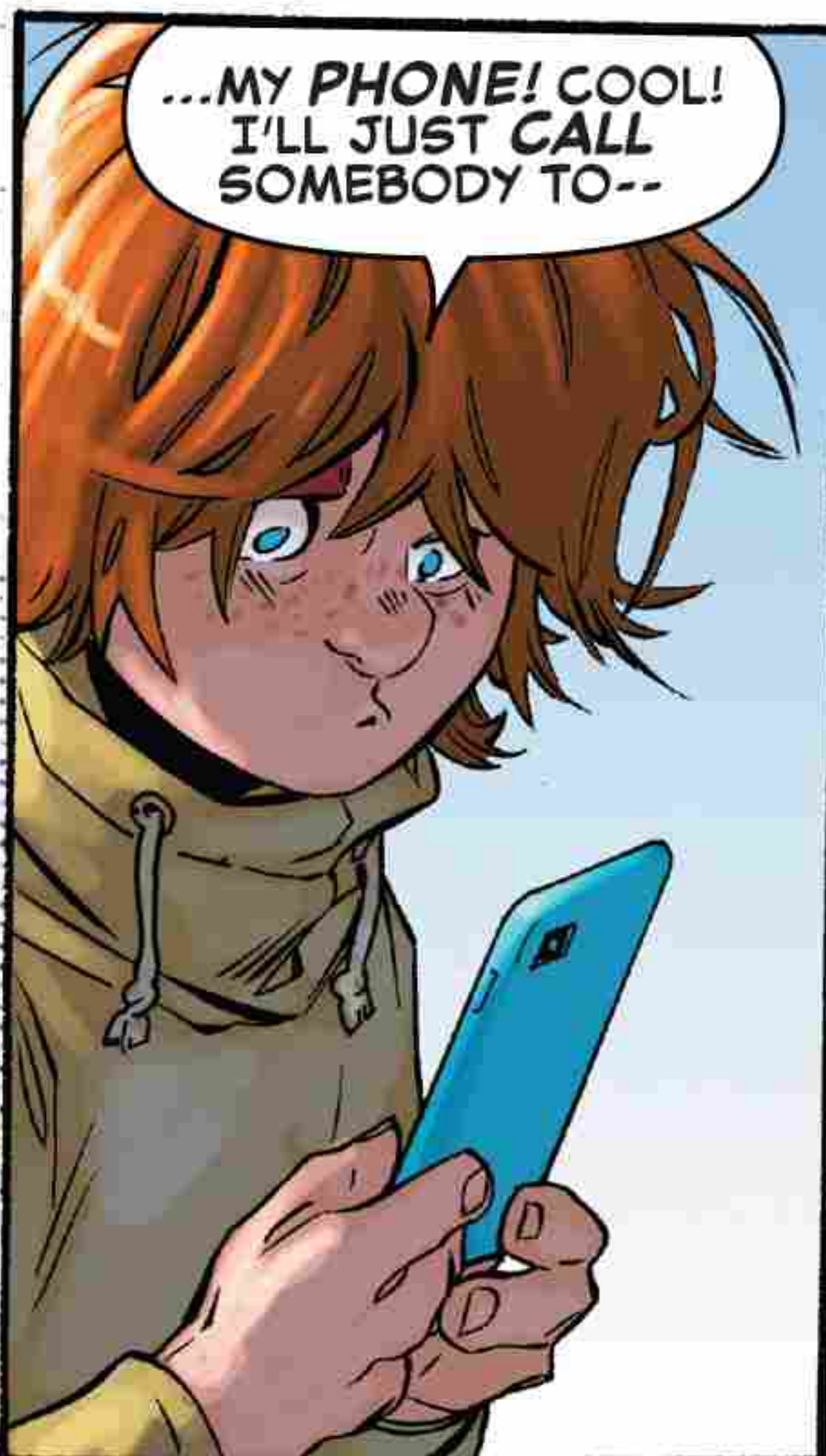
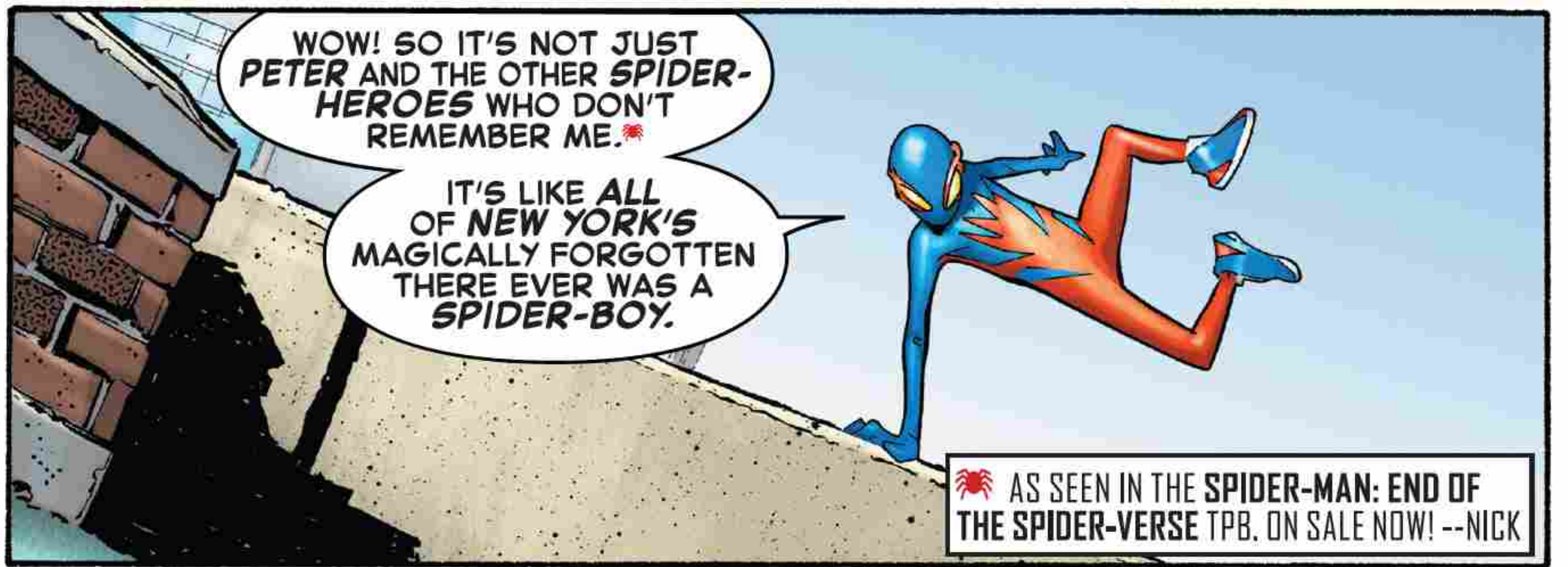
OW.
OKAY.
THAT
HURT.

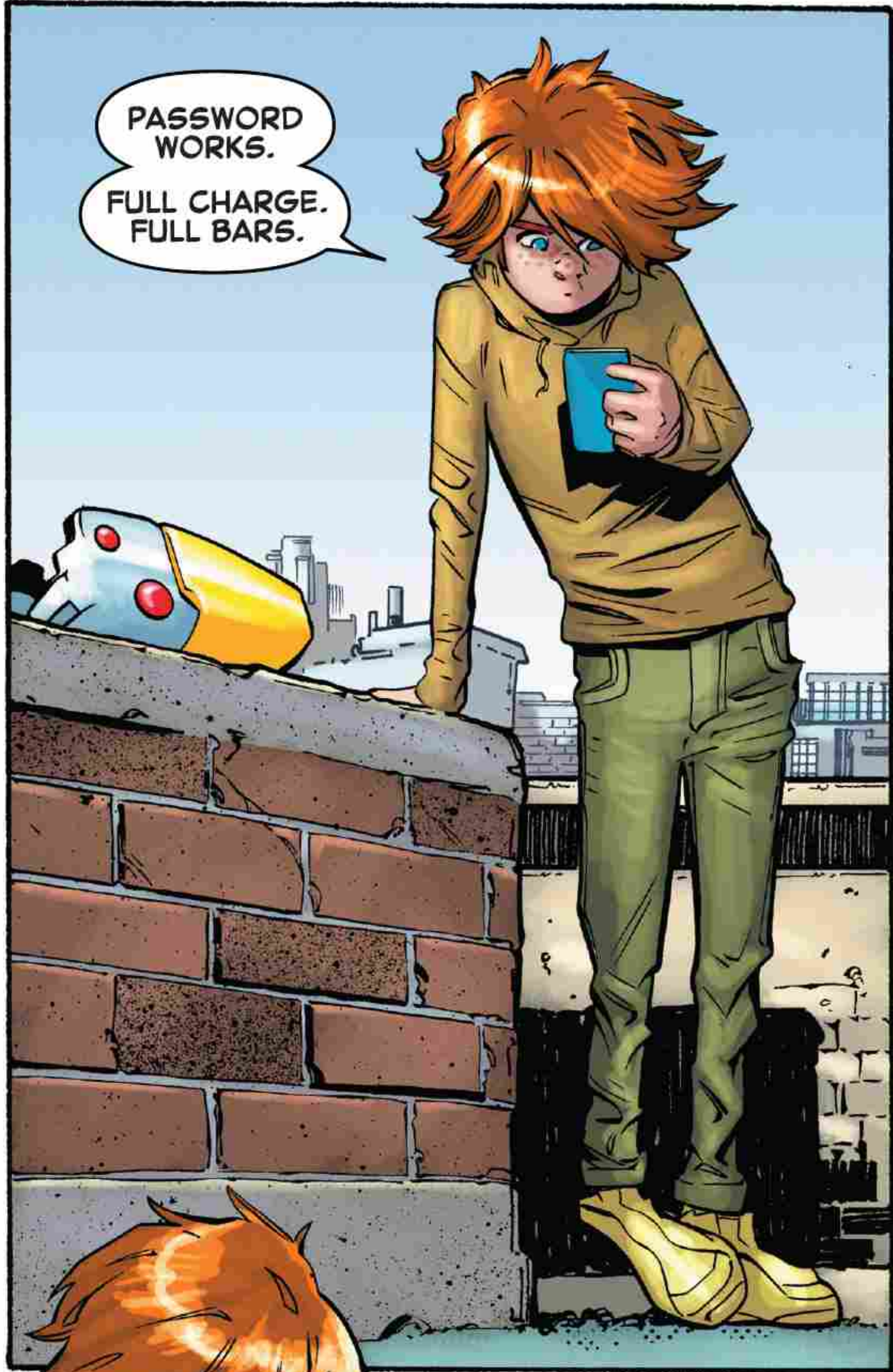
NEVER
SEEN HIM
BEFORE.

MUST
BE A NEW
ONE.

THE WAY
HE JUMPS
AROUND...

...HE'S
PROBABLY THE
HUMAN FLEA
OR SUMTHIN'.





PASSWORD WORKS.
FULL CHARGE.
FULL BARS.



CALENDAR SAYS...
...ONLY BEEN A COUPLE 'A DAYS.



MY APPS,
PHOTOS, AND
MESSAGES...

...ARE
STILL ALL
THERE.

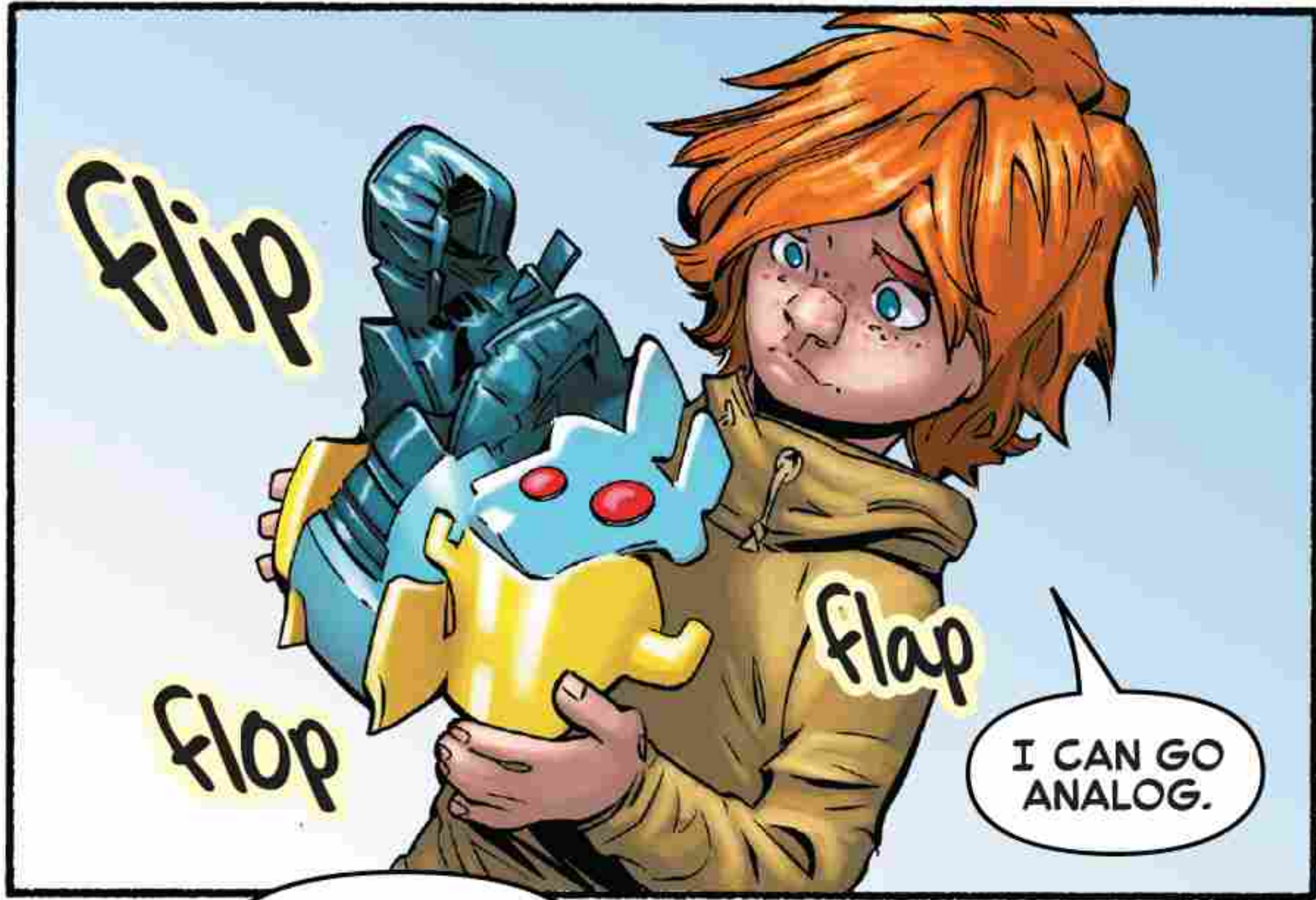


JUST CAN'T MAKE
ANY CALLS.
THIS'S SO
WEIRD.



WHATEVER.

CLICK



I CAN GO
ANALOG.



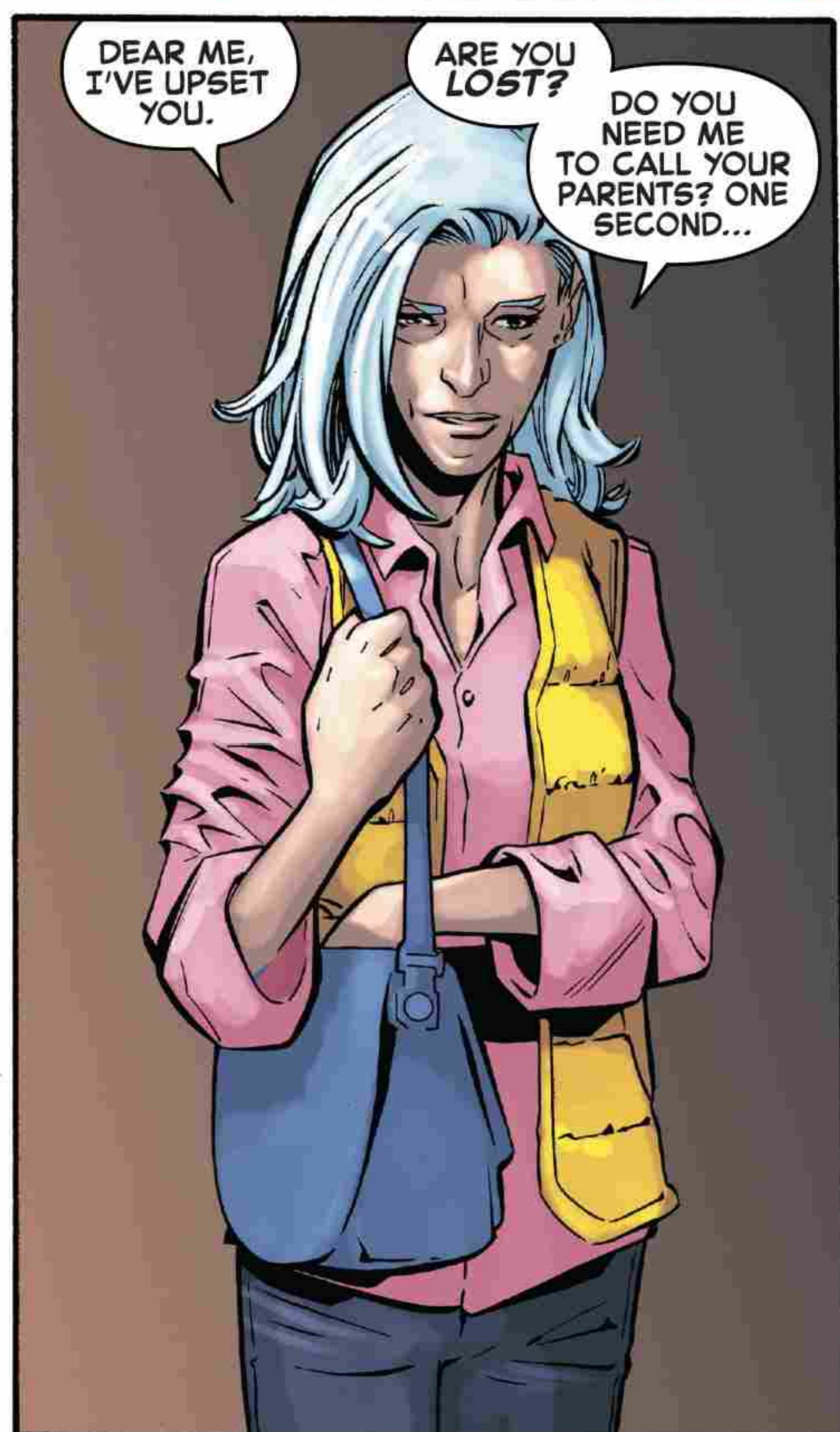
ALL I NEED
IS SOME FACE-
TO-FACE TIME
WITH SOMEONE
I KNOW.

BINGO!



SEE YOU
TOMORROW,
MRS.
PARKER.

CAN'T WAIT.
PLEASE SAY HI
TO YOUR MOM
FOR ME.





THIS IS THE F.E.A.S.T. CENTER, PLEASE HOLD!

YES, WE ACCEPT DONATIONS.

NOT NOW, PAM.

JOLENE, DO YOU--?

IT STANDS FOR FOOD, EMERGENCY AID, SHELTER, AND TRAINING, RIGHT?

NO. WE ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH MARTIN LI ANYMORE. PLEASE HOLD.



YES, WE KNOW MARTIN LI WAS MR. NEGATIVE. WE'RE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH--

HOLD IT! YOU! KID! WHO ARE YOU WITH? YOU CAN'T WALK AROUND IN HERE UNATTENDED.

NOT YOU TOO, JOLENE?!



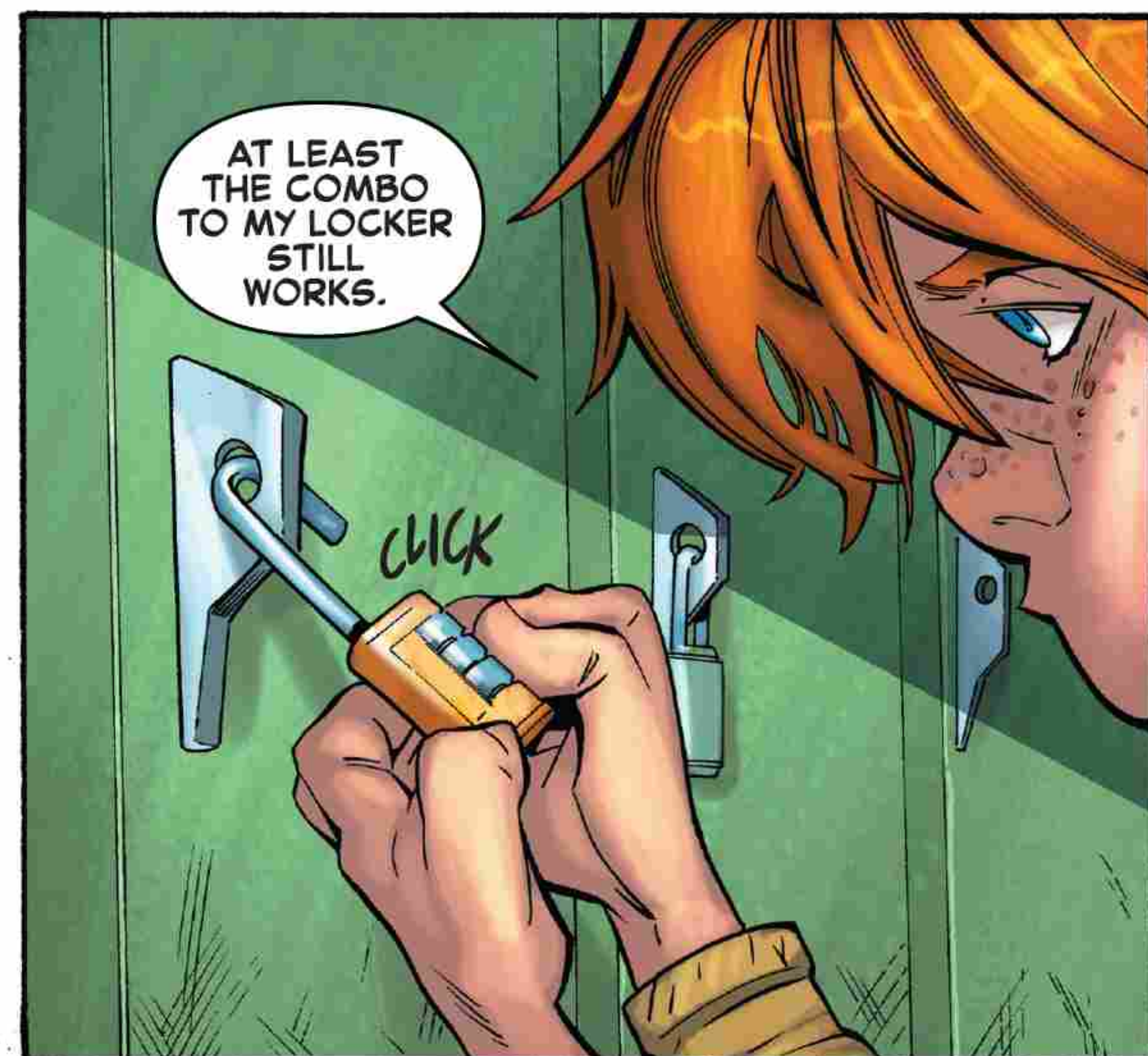
UGH. DON'T BOTHER.

I'LL JUST GRAB THE REST OF MY THINGS AND GET OUT OF YOUR HAIR, OKAY?



GREAT. I CAN'T EVEN STAY AT THE F.E.A.S.T. CENTER?

WHERE AM I GONNA GO? WHAT CAN I DO?



AT LEAST THE COMBO TO MY LOCKER STILL WORKS.

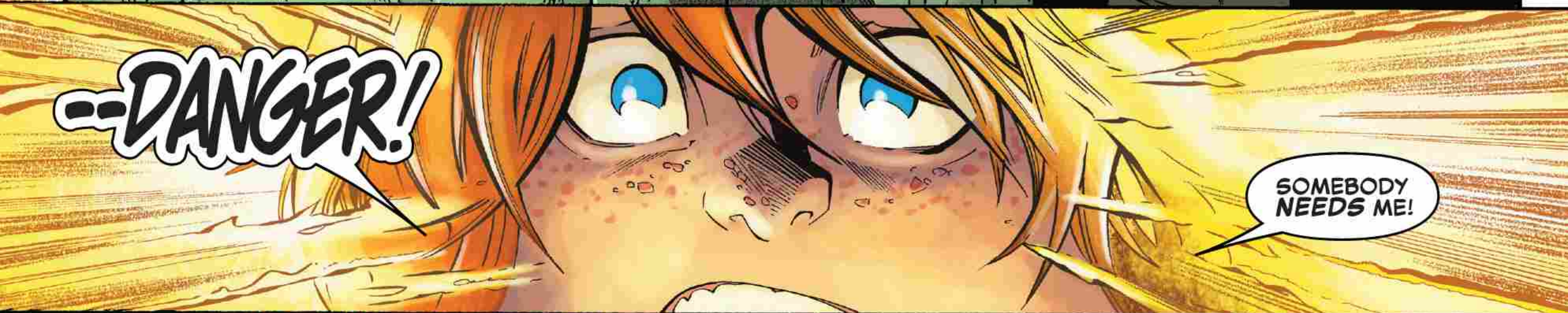
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TOTALLY EMPTY. EVEN THE STICKERS I PUT UP.

AND MY PICTURE OF MOM.

IT'S LIKE I WAS NEVER EVEN HERE.

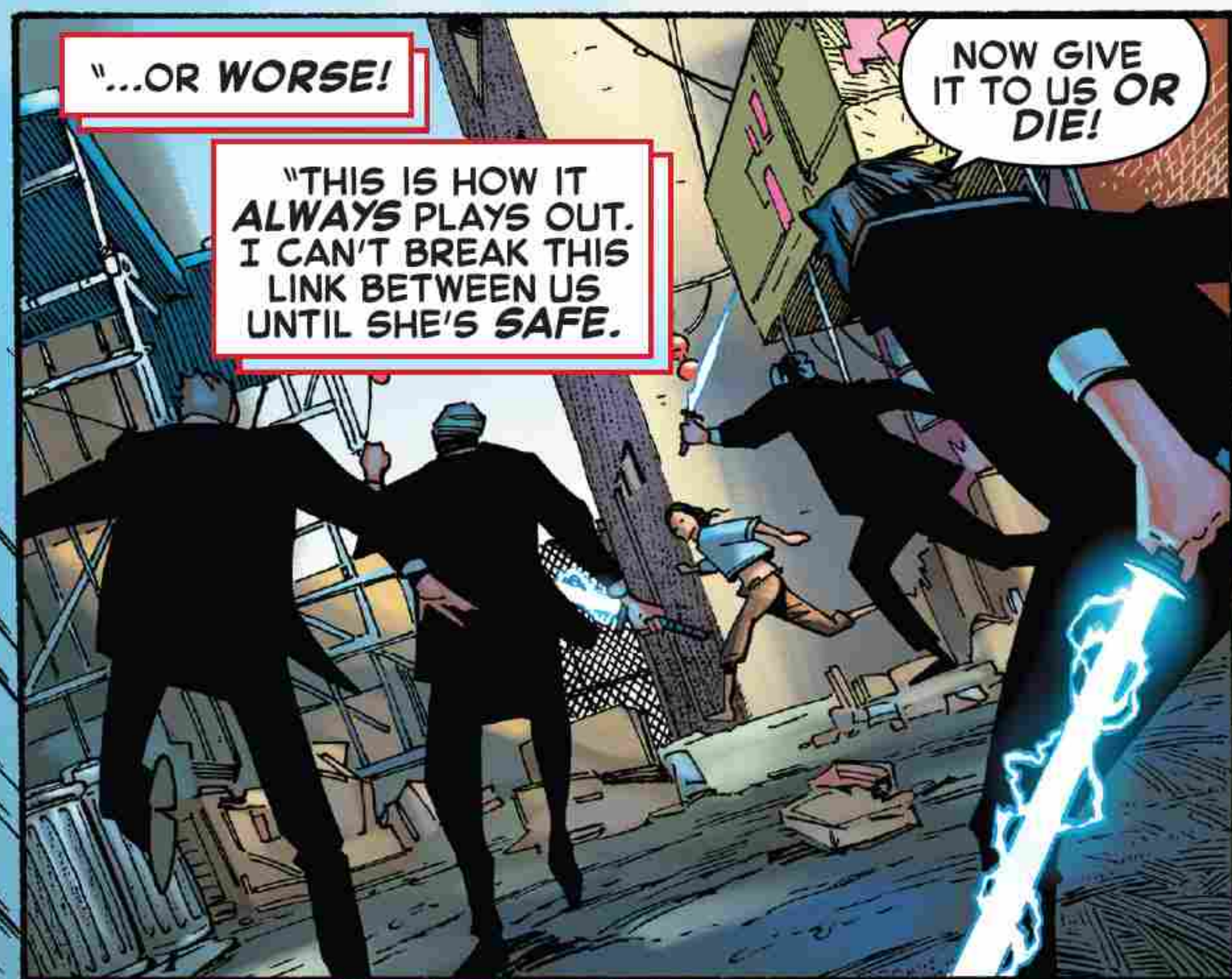




"BUT IF I DON'T HELP HER, SHE COULD GET HURT..."

KEEP AWAY FROM ME!

YOU KNOW WHAT WE WANT, KID!



"...OR WORSE!"

"THIS IS HOW IT ALWAYS PLAYS OUT. I CAN'T BREAK THIS LINK BETWEEN US UNTIL SHE'S SAFE."

NOW GIVE IT TO US OR DIE!



"THIS ISN'T FAIR! I NEVER ASKED FOR THESE MESSED-UP POWERS--"

"--OR ANY OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY!"

NO! I'M TRAPPED!



TELL ME ABOUT IT. WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT, LADY.

EXCEPT I'M STUCK--BEING

SPIDER-BOY!

WHO?!

THE INNER
DEMONS DON'T
RECOGNIZE
ME?!

BUT I
FIGHT YOU
LOSERS LIKE SIX
TIMES A
WEEK!

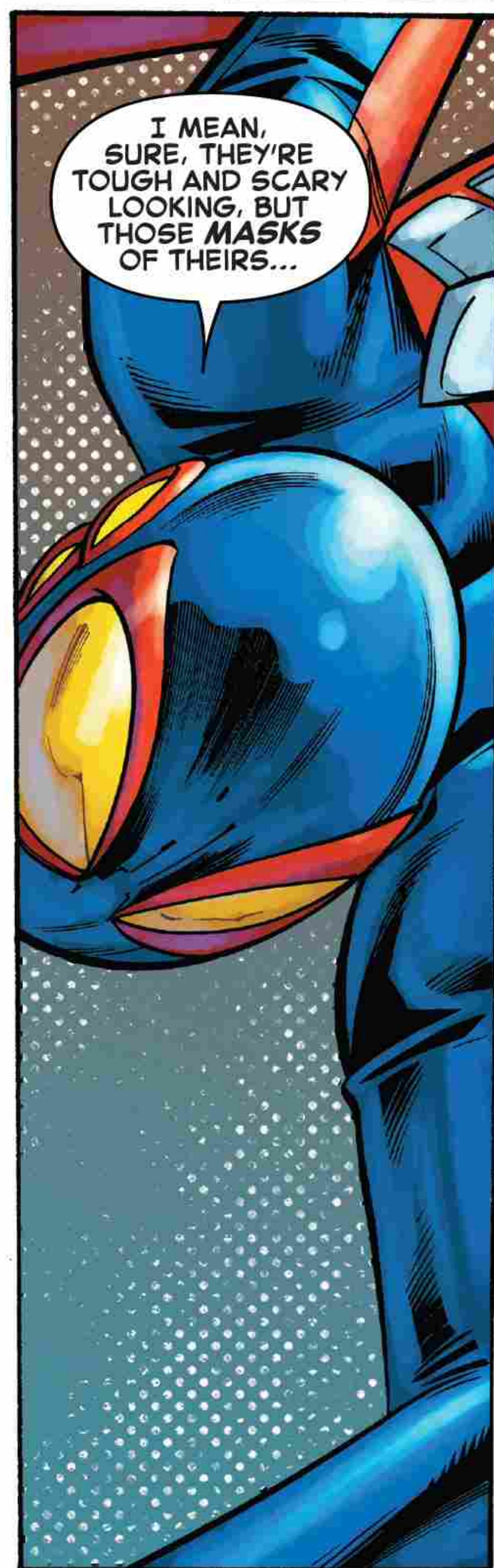
HERE!
MAYBE THIS WILL
JOG YOUR
MEMORY!

WAKK

BAM

THO







THAT'S CRAZY!

STOP THAT!

LIKE VAMPIRES FIGHTING YOU WITH STAKES!



OOH. THAT'S GOOD. I WAS GONNA SAY LIKE DINOSAURS HITTING YOU WITH METEORS.

BUT THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE I LIKE DINOSAURS.



OOMPH!

POK

I LIKE YOURS BETTER!

SO, HOW AM I DOING?



YOU'RE DOING *GREAT*, SPIDER-KID! KEEP IT UP!



SPIDER-BOY.

NOW *THIS* MOVE WOULD NEVER WORK ON ME.

I STILL WEAR CLIP-ONS.

AKK--

YOINK



ENOUGH!
WE HAVE NO
QUARREL WITH
YOU, CHILD!

PLEASE! YOU'RE
THE **INNER DEMONS!**
YOU WORK FOR MR.
NEGATIVE!

HE'S THE WHOLE REASON
I'M LIKE THIS...

...BUT YOU
DON'T REMEMBER
THAT, DO YOU?!

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT? WE WERE
CHASING DOWN
A **THIEF.**



THAT
GIRL **STOLE** OUR
MASTER'S RIGHTFUL
PROPERTY!

ALL WE SEEK
IS ITS RIGHTFUL
RETURN.



UM.
MISS?
IS THAT
TRUE?



I FOUND
THIS HIDDEN
AWAY UNDER A
FLOORBOARD AT
THE F.E.A.S.T.
CENTER.

IT LOOKS
LIKE A KEY TO A
SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX.
WHATEVER'S INSIDE
COULD BE WORTH A
FORTUNE...

...OR AT
LEAST ENOUGH TO
GET MY FAMILY OUT
OF THE HOMELESS
SHELTER.



MARTIN LI WAS
A **BILLIONAIRE,**
BUT HE WAS ALSO A
SUPER VILLAIN. WHY
SHOULD I GIVE
IT BACK?



OOOKAY.
TIME-OUT!



CAN HE DO THAT?
CAN HE JUST CALL
A TIME-OUT?

I DUNNO.
I'M NOT USED
TO FIGHTING
LITTLE KIDS.



FORK IT
OVER.

BUT--

IT'S NOT YOURS.
THAT'S *STEALING*.
AND THAT'S
WRONG.



FINE.

THANKEW.



JUST
SO WE'RE
CLEAR...

...YOU GUYS
DON'T HAVE
A PROBLEM
WITH *HER*
ANYMORE.



NO.
NOW GIVE
US THE
KEY.



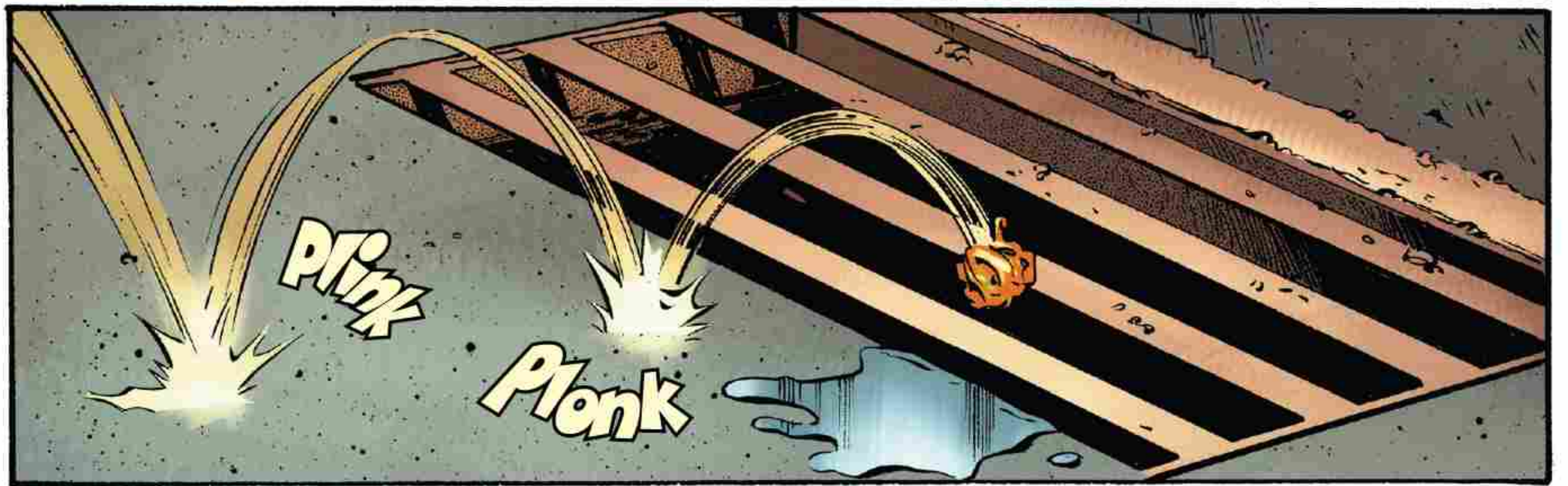
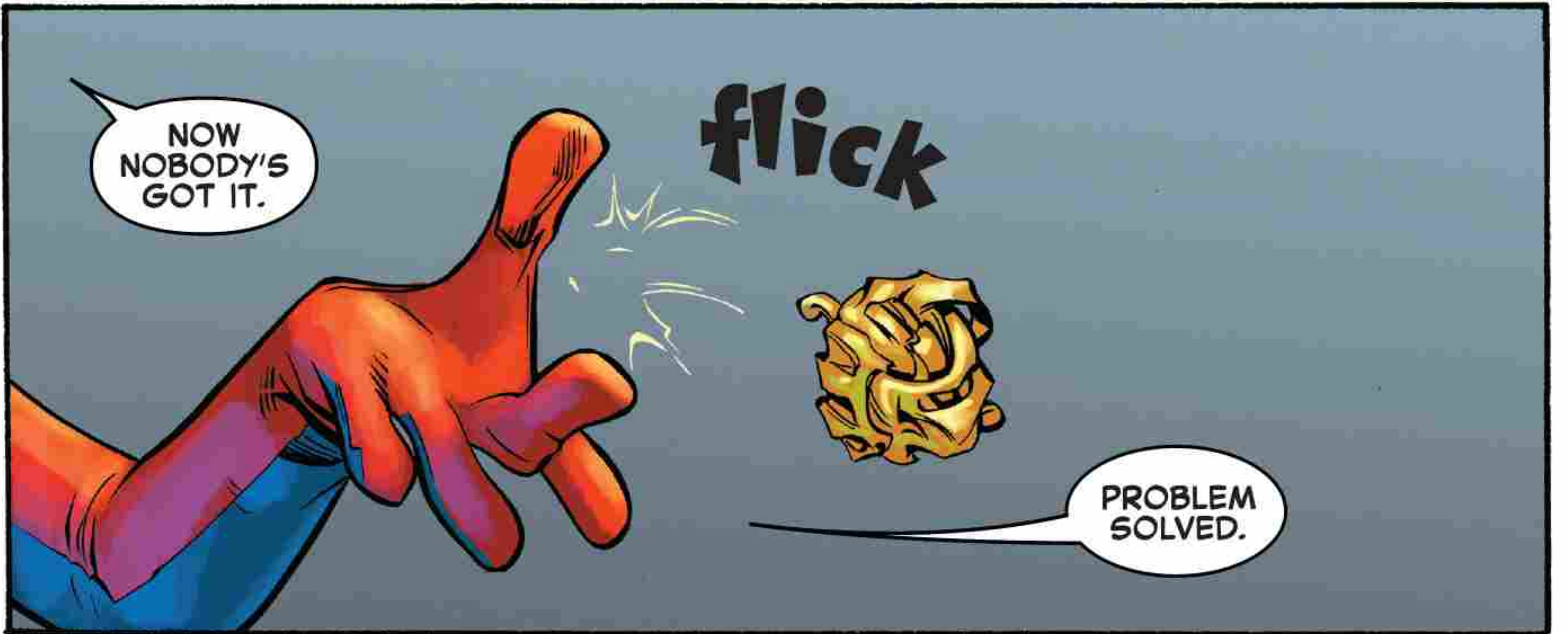
SO FROM
NOW ON...

...YOUR
PROBLEM'S
WITH ME.



NO!!!

SKRUNCHHHH





GUESS I
OWE YOU A
FORTUNE NOW,
HUH?

NO. YOU
DON'T. **ME**,
ON THE OTHER
HAND?

I OWE YOU
MY LIFE.



MY NAME'S **CHRISTINA**,
SPIDER-BOY.
CHRISTINA XU.

AND I WANT YOU TO
KNOW, IF YOU EVER
NEED **ANYTHING**,
I'M HERE FOR
YOU, OKAY?

I--I DO NEED
SOMETHING.

PLEASE.

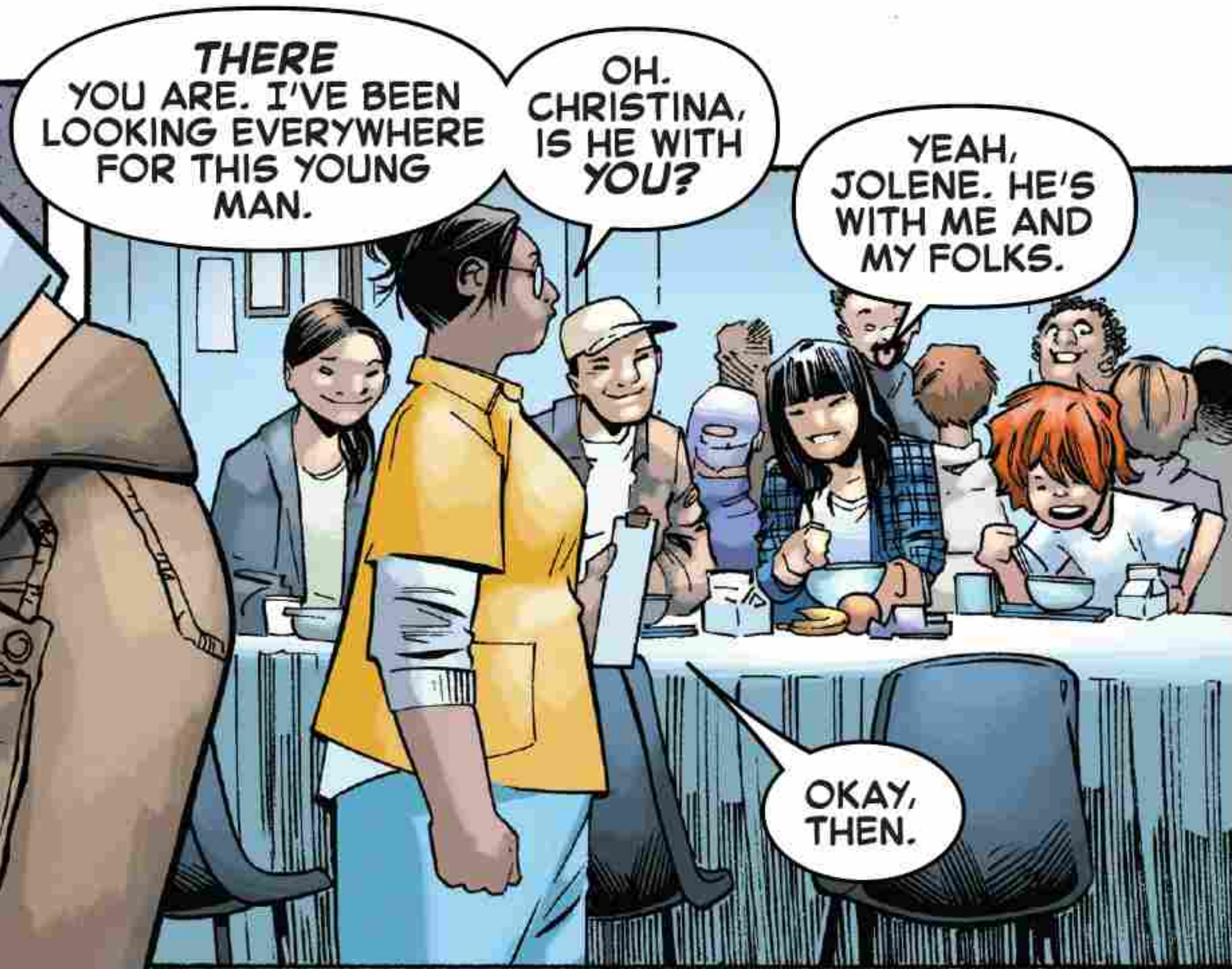
I NEED
SOMEONE
TO KNOW WHO
I AM.



MY NAME'S
BAILEY
BRIGGS.

AND
I'M ALL
ALONE.

NO,
KID. YOU'RE
NOT.



THERE
YOU ARE. I'VE BEEN
LOOKING EVERYWHERE
FOR THIS YOUNG
MAN.

OH.
CHRISTINA,
IS HE WITH
YOU?

YEAH,
JOLENE. HE'S
WITH ME AND
MY FOLKS.

OKAY,
THEN.



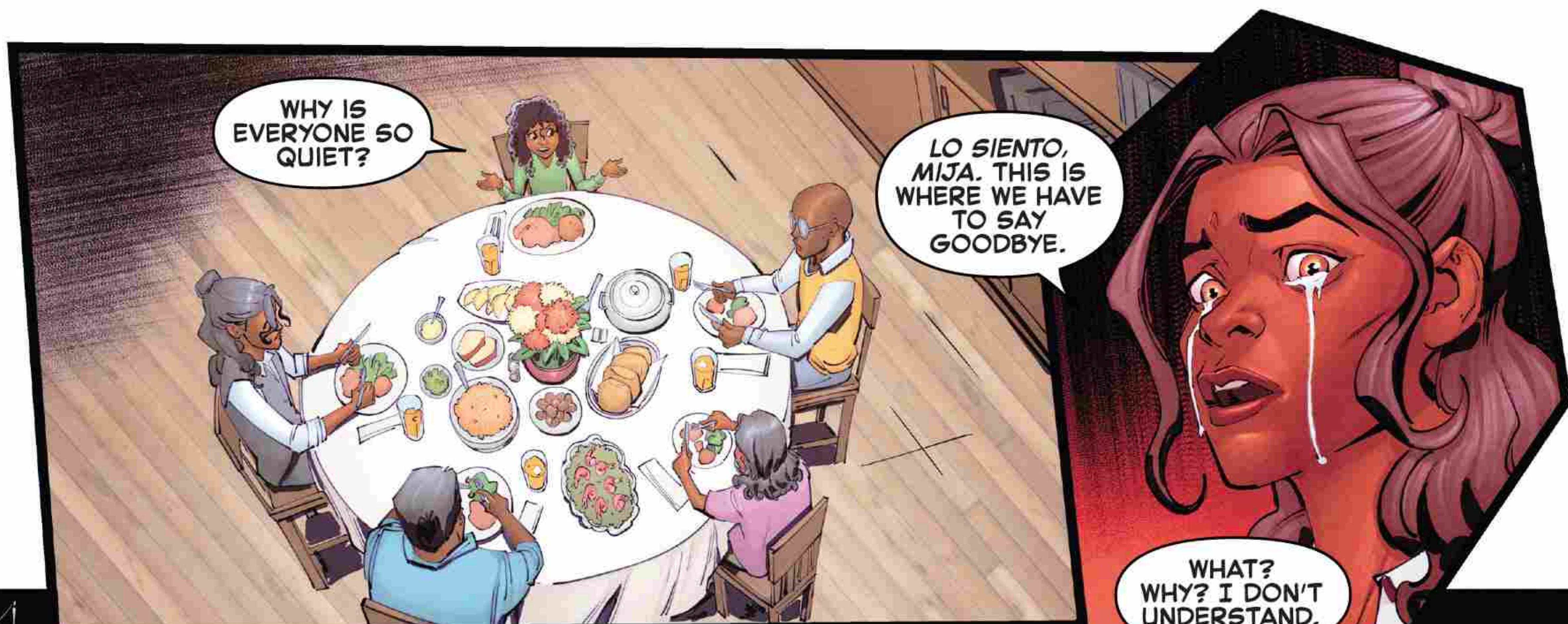
AND CHRISTINA KNOWS
YOU FROM **WHERE**,
DEAR?

AROUND THE
NEIGHBORHOOD.

HONESTLY?
SHE KNOWS ME
BETTER THAN
ANYONE.



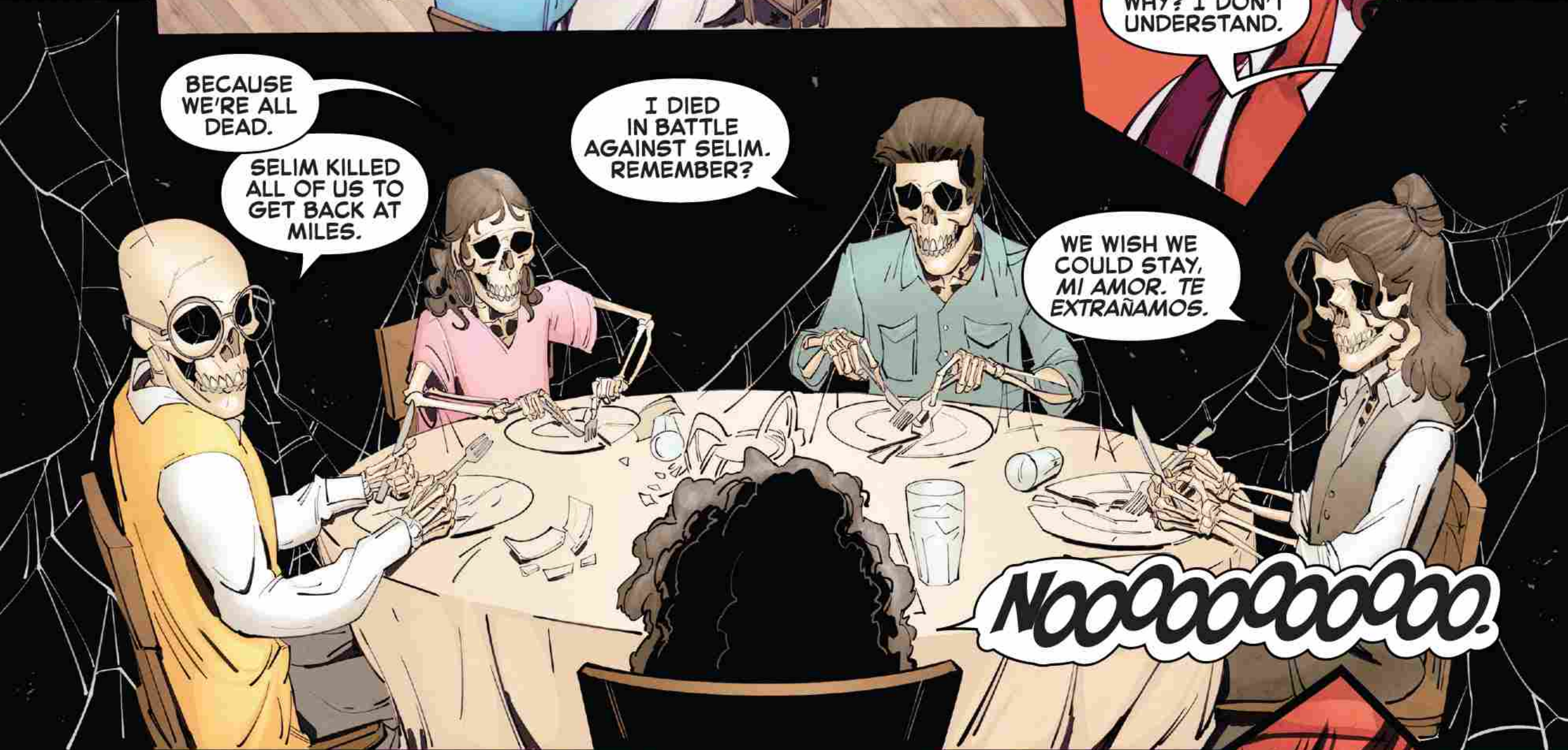




WHY IS EVERYONE SO QUIET?

LO SIENTO, MIJA. THIS IS WHERE WE HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE.

WHAT? WHY? I DON'T UNDERSTAND.



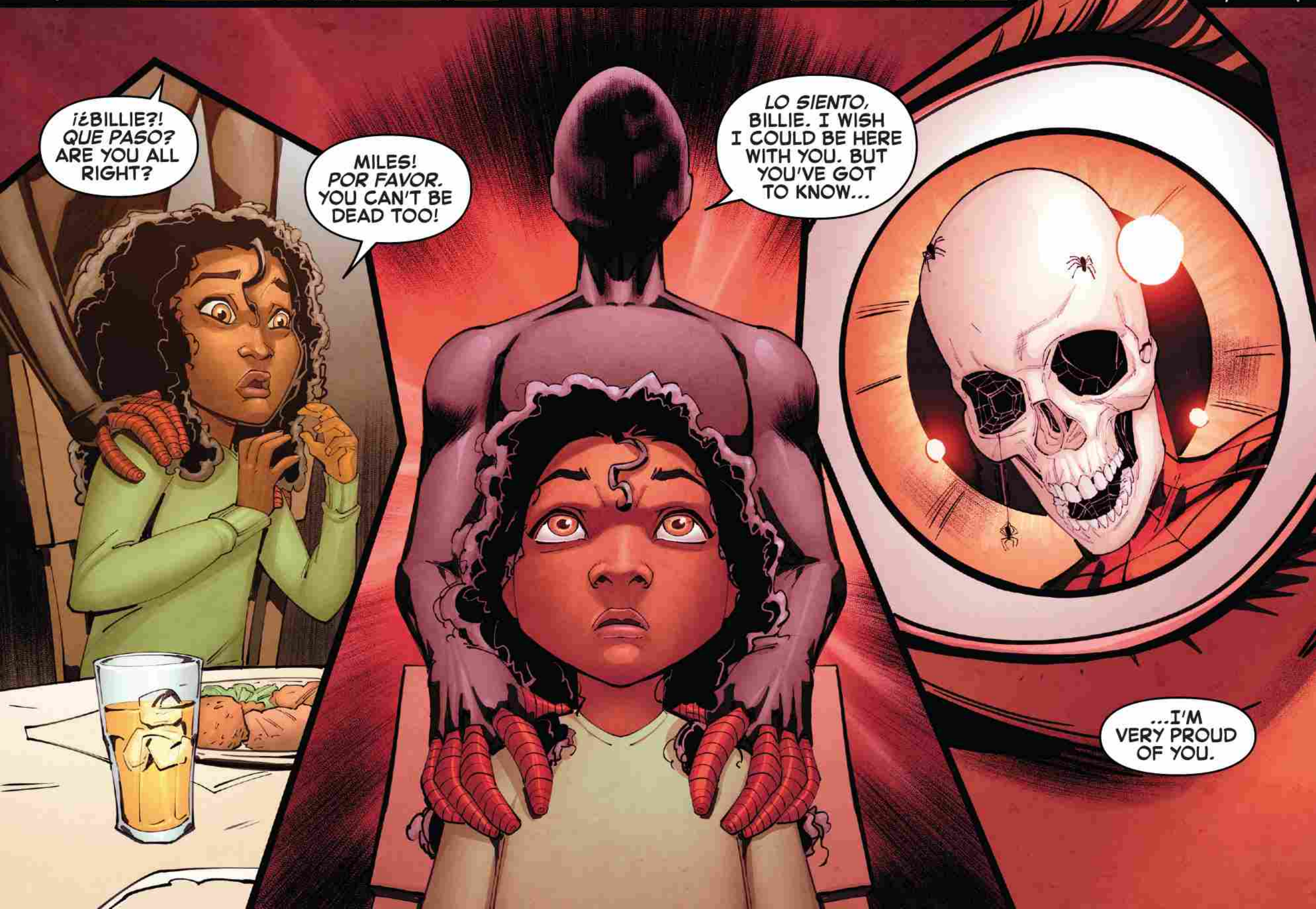
BECAUSE WE'RE ALL DEAD.

SELIM KILLED ALL OF US TO GET BACK AT MILES.

I DIED IN BATTLE AGAINST SELIM. REMEMBER?

WE WISH WE COULD STAY, MI AMOR. TE EXTRAÑAMOS.

Nooooooooooooo.

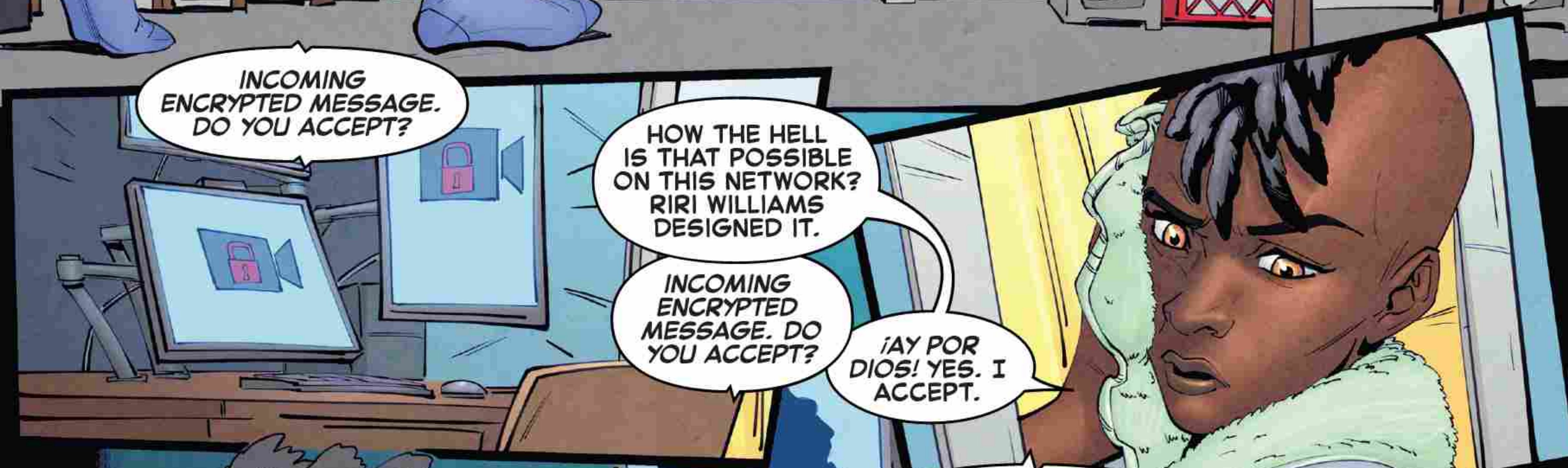
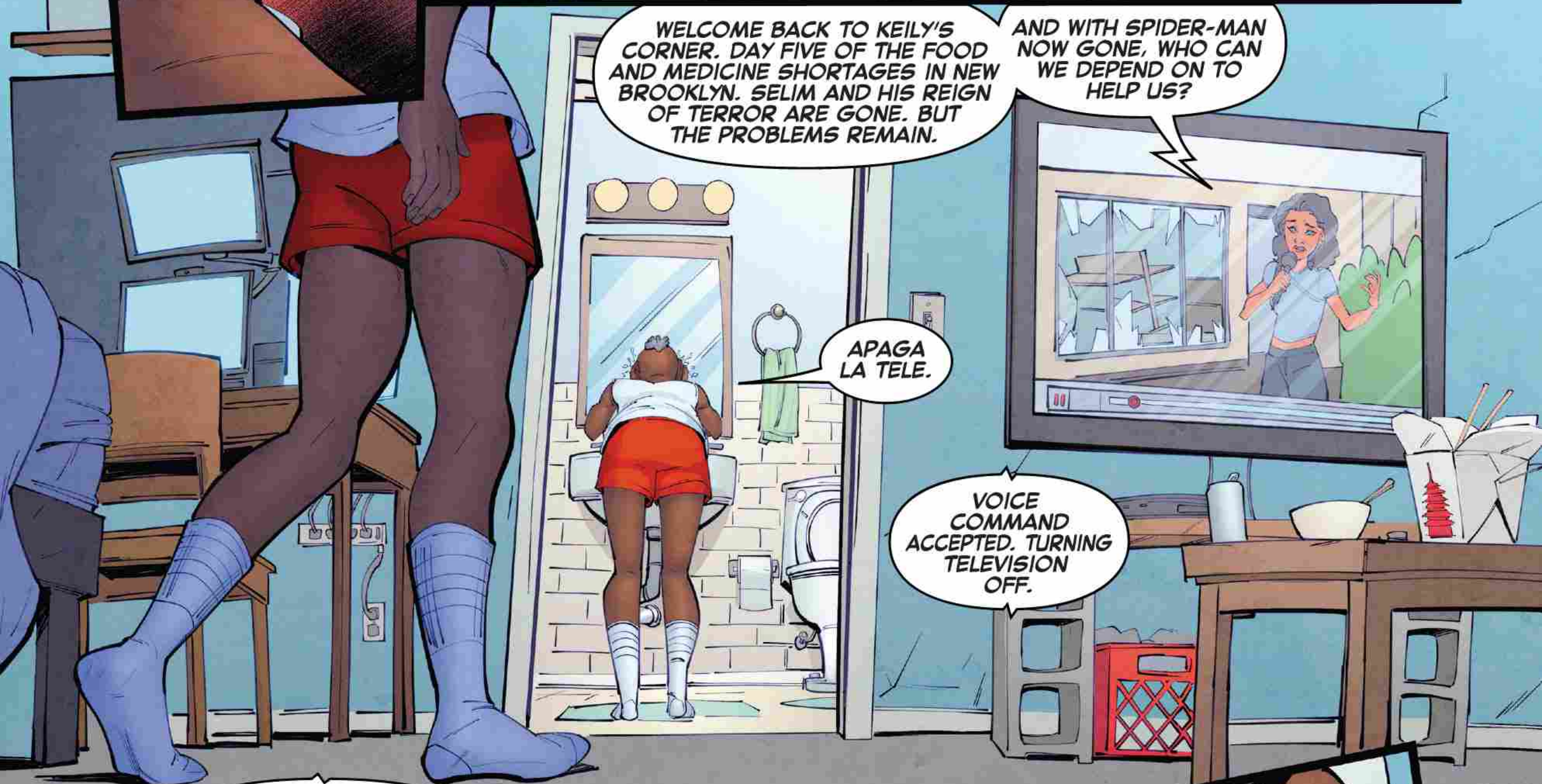


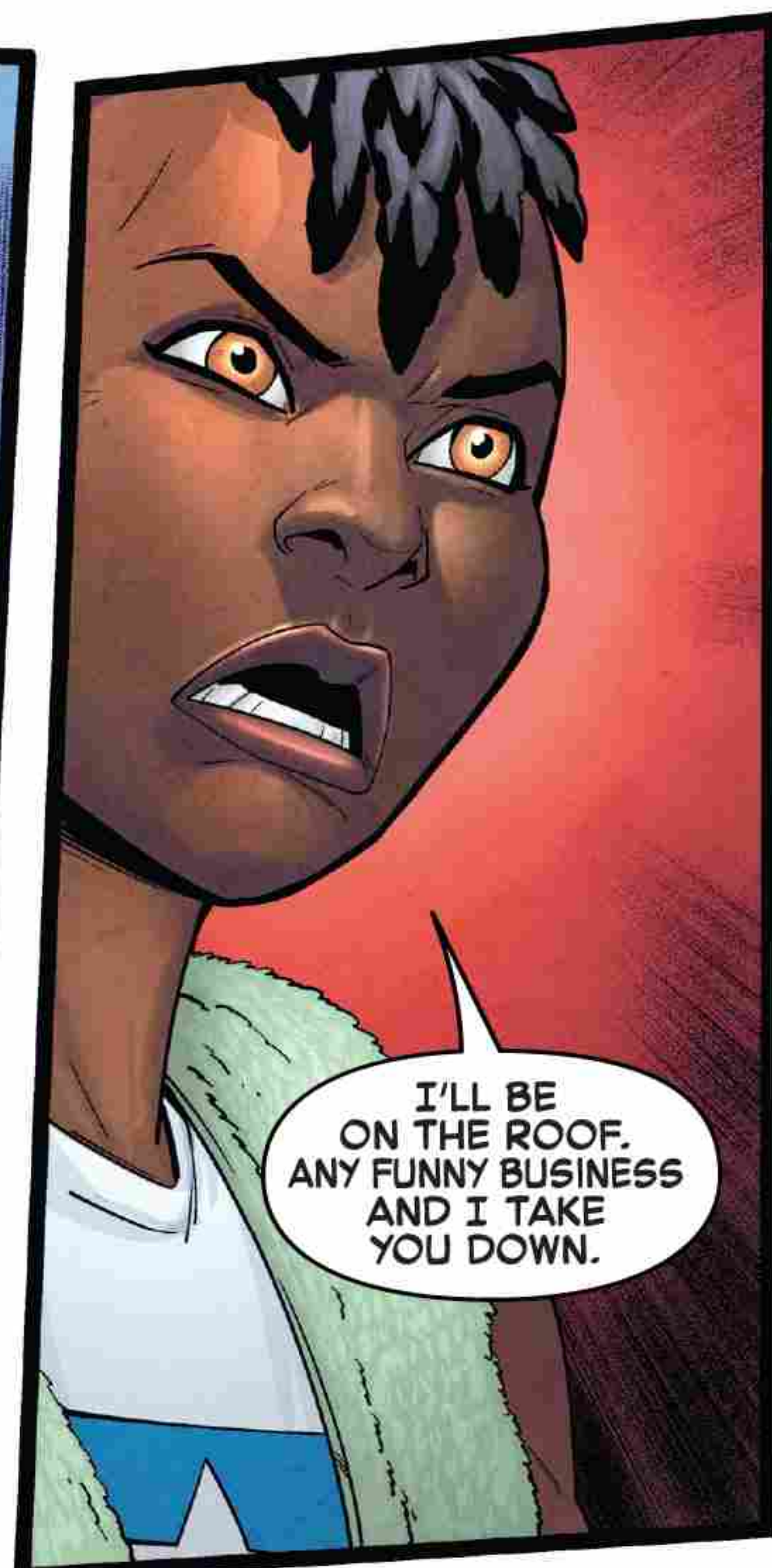
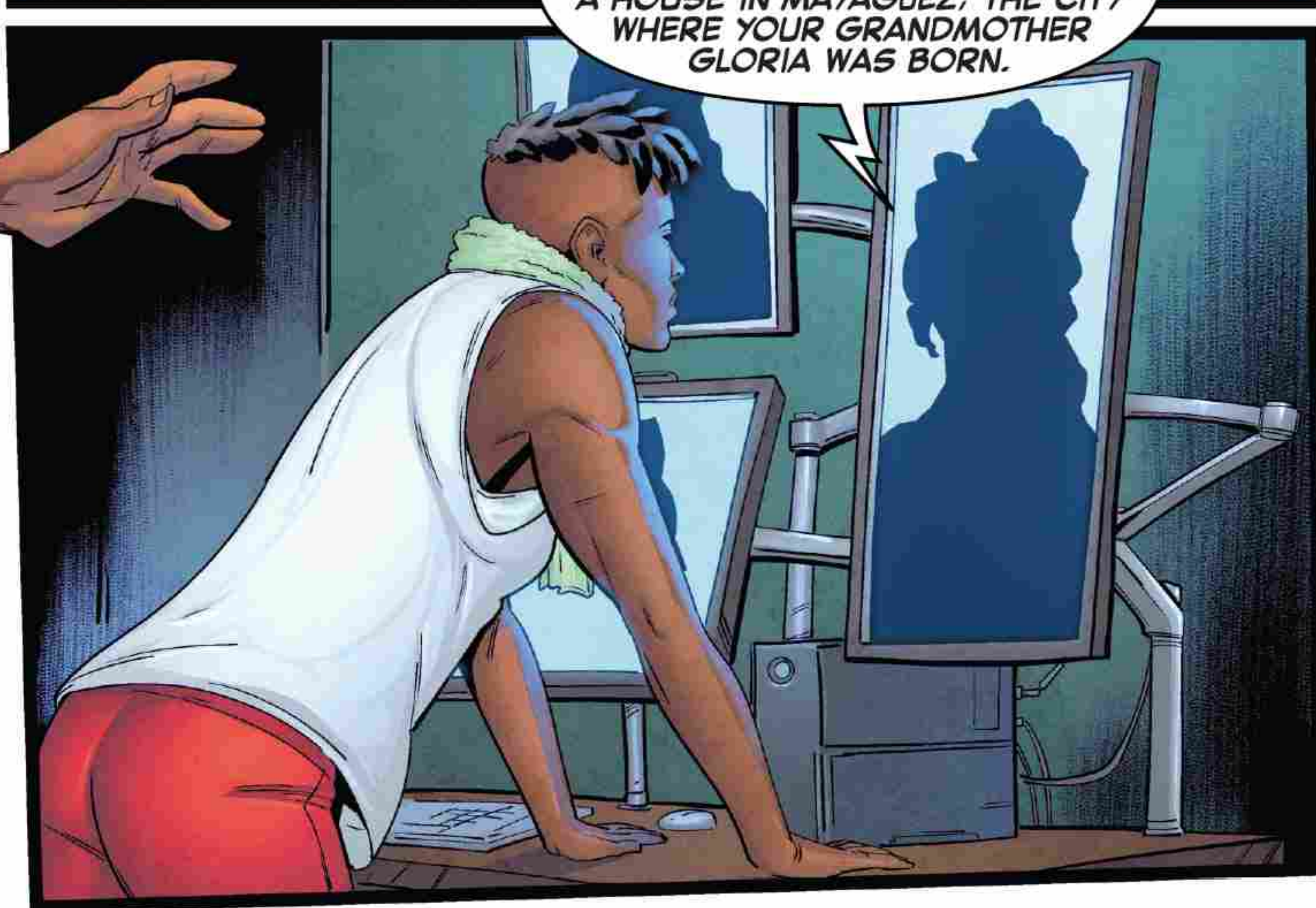
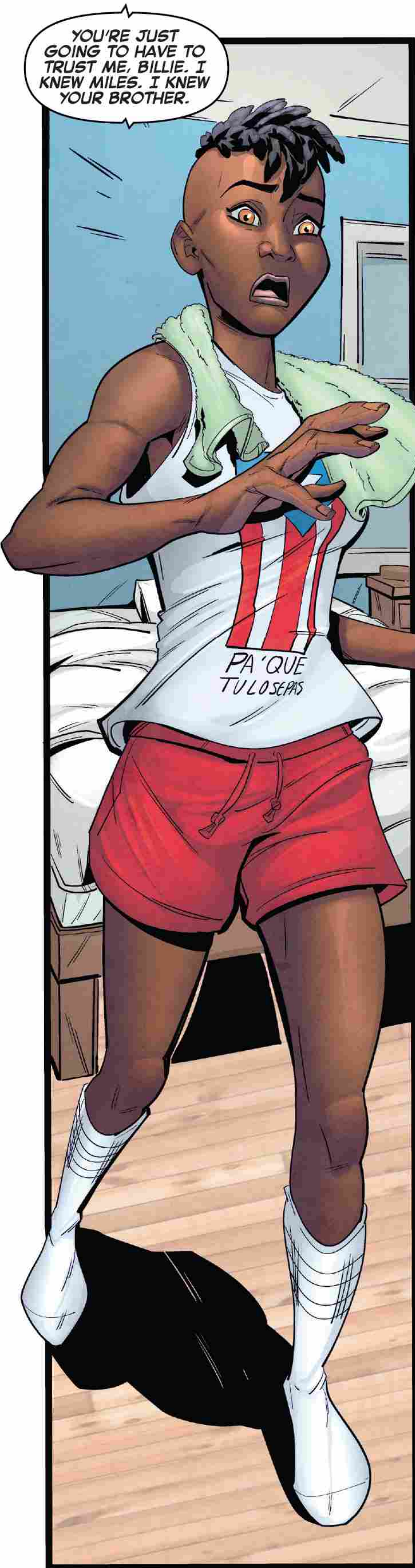
¿BILLIE?! QUE PASO? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

MILES! POR FAVOR, YOU CAN'T BE DEAD TOO!

LO SIENTO, BILLIE. I WISH I COULD BE HERE WITH YOU. BUT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW...

...I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU.







LLEGASTE.



WHO ARE YOU?
HOW DO YOU KNOW
SO MUCH ABOUT
MY BROTHER?

HEY! I
DIDN'T COME
HERE FOR
A FIGHT!

BRR-

ATA TATA



SOY LA
GATA NEGRA. LOOK...
MILES AND I WERE...
CLOSE. VERY CLOSE. MAYBE
TOO CLOSE. HE NEVER TOLD
ANYONE ABOUT US BECAUSE
OF MY TENDENCY TO...
WORK OUTSIDE OF
THE LAW.

YOU'VE GOT
TEN SECONDS TO
TELL ME WHAT
YOU WANT.

THE GANG
STEALING ALL THE
FOOD AND MEDICINE--
I KNOW WHERE THEY'RE
GOING TO HIT NEXT.
WIRTHAM TOWERS.

THERE'S A BOY
IN DESPERATE NEED OF
IBUPROFEN FOR A FEVER.
IF HE DOESN'T GET IT
SOON, HE COULD GO
INTO A SEIZURE.

I'D GO MYSELF,
BUT THIS GANG RUNS
DEEP. THIS ISN'T A JOB
FOR A CAT. IT'S A JOB FOR
A SPIDER. ASK YOURSELF.
WHAT WOULD MILES
DO?



MEET ME AT THE
LOCATION I JUST
MESSAGED TO YOU.
ANY FUNNY BUSINESS
AND I TAKE YOU
DOWN.







Nnnnnhhh.

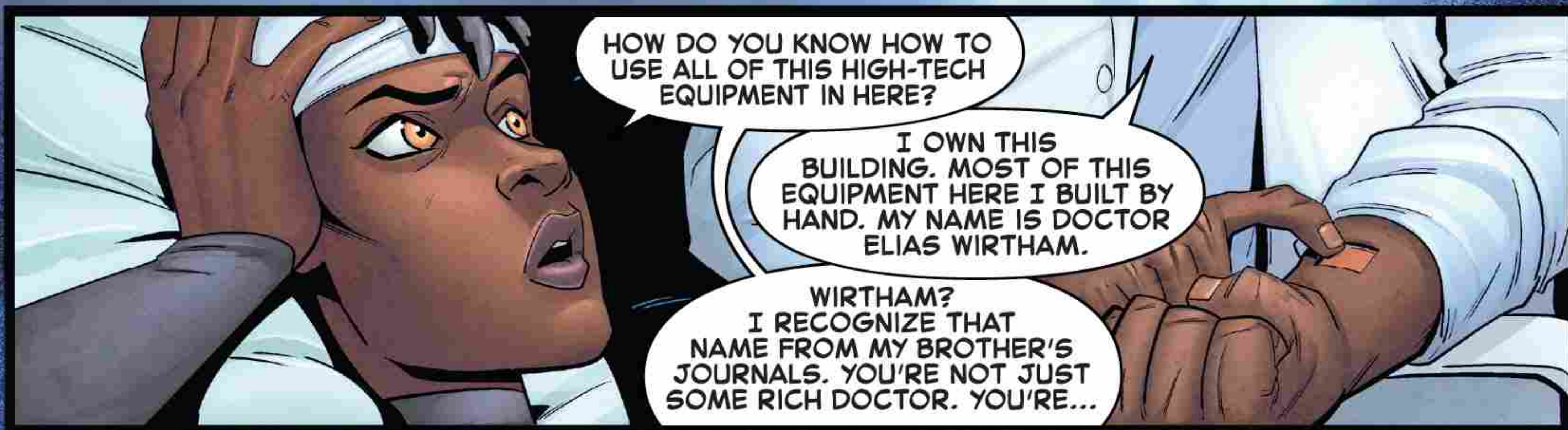
THAT WAS QUITE A BLOW TO THE HEAD YOU TOOK. IF NOT FOR YOUR MASK, YOU'D BE DEALING WITH A SEVERE CONCUSSION OR WORSE.



MY MASK! HOW...?

I HAD TO OVERRIDE YOUR ARMOR'S SECURITY SYSTEM TO DEACTIVATE YOUR MASK AND GIVE YOU A PROPER EXAMINATION TO MAKE SURE YOU WEREN'T SUFFERING FROM ANY INTERNAL BLEEDING IN YOUR HEAD.

TRY NOT TO MOVE. I'M DOING A QUICK SCAN FOR BROKEN BONES.



HOW DO YOU KNOW HOW TO USE ALL OF THIS HIGH-TECH EQUIPMENT IN HERE?

I OWN THIS BUILDING. MOST OF THIS EQUIPMENT HERE I BUILT BY HAND. MY NAME IS DOCTOR ELIAS WIRTHAM.

WIRTHAM? I RECOGNIZE THAT NAME FROM MY BROTHER'S JOURNALS. YOU'RE NOT JUST SOME RICH DOCTOR. YOU'RE...

CARDIAC!





MY CONDOLENCES ON THE LOSS OF YOUR BROTHER. I ADMIRER SPIDER-MAN'S BRAVERY AND HEROISM.

NOW TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN MY BUILDING?

THE GUYS I FOUGHT HAVE BEEN ROBBING MEDICINE AND FOOD FROM THE CITY.

THERE'S A KID WHO NEEDS IBUPROFEN IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS OR HE COULD BE IN REAL TROUBLE. I'VE GOT TO FIND WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS AND TAKE THEM OUT.



THOSE MEN ROBBING MY TOWER WERE JUST PAWNS.

THE MASTERMIND OF THE FOOD AND MEDICINE DROUGHT PLAGUING NEW BROOKLYN IS AN EVIL THAT HAS RE-RISEN IN THE WAKE OF SELIM'S DEATH. *WILSON FISK.*



THE *KINGPIN*?! BUT HE DIED IN A GANG WAR TRYING TO TAKE OVER NEW BROOKLYN DURING SELIM'S RISE TO POWER.



THAT'S WHAT SELIM *WANTED* EVERYONE TO THINK. HE IMPRISONED THE *KINGPIN* AND TORTURED HIM BY STARVATION.

KINGPIN'S OLD GOONS WHO WERE FORCED TO FIGHT FOR SELIM'S ARMY FOUND HIM AND HELPED HIM ESCAPE WHEN SELIM DIED.

THERE WAS A TRACKER ON SOME OF MY SUPPLIES THAT THEY STOLE. I CAN TAKE YOU TO HIM. IT WOULD BE US VERSUS THEM, AND THE NUMBERS WOULDN'T BE IN OUR FAVOR.

KINGPINS DON'T SCARE ME. *VAMOS.*



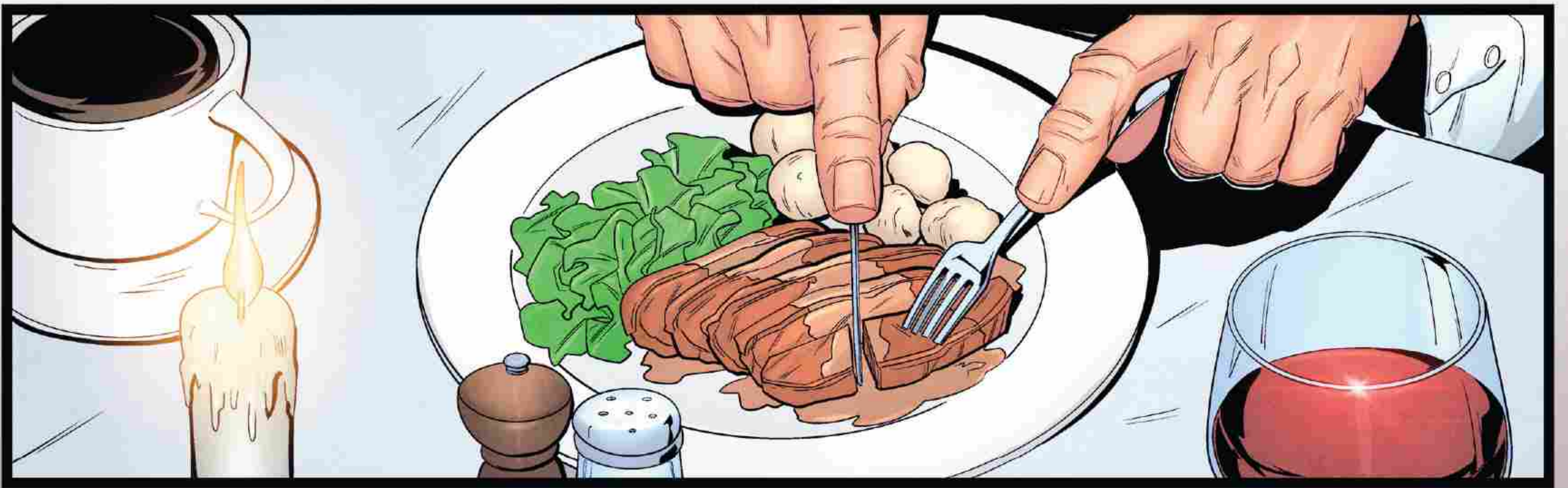
SO, I CAN'T
HELP BUT NOTICE
YOU'RE DRIPPING IN
VIBRANIUM. THE STAFF.
YOUR SKIN. DID YOU GO
TO MEDICAL SCHOOL
IN WAKANDA OR
SOMETHING?

THE BLACK
PANTHER AND I
FREQUENTLY BONDED OVER
OUR DISDAIN FOR AN AMERICAN
MEDICAL SYSTEM THAT
PREFERS PROFITS OVER PEOPLE.
T'CHALLA WAS A SECRET ALLY
IN MY EARLIEST DAYS ON
THE PATH TO BECOMING
CARDIAC.

AND THOSE
WEB-SHOOTERS?
ARE YOU A TRUE
SPIDER LIKE YOUR
BROTHER?

NO SPIDER-
POWERS. I USE
THESE IN HONOR
OF MILES. ALSO,
WEB-SWINGING IS
VERY THERAPEUTIC
WHEN YOU'RE
GRIEVING.

THWP



MAKE SURE THE CHEF IS READY WITH MEAL SIX EXACTLY TWO HOURS FROM NOW. AND THEN KILL HIM FOR THIS SEVERELY UNDERCOOKED DUCK AND HIRE A NEW CHEF.

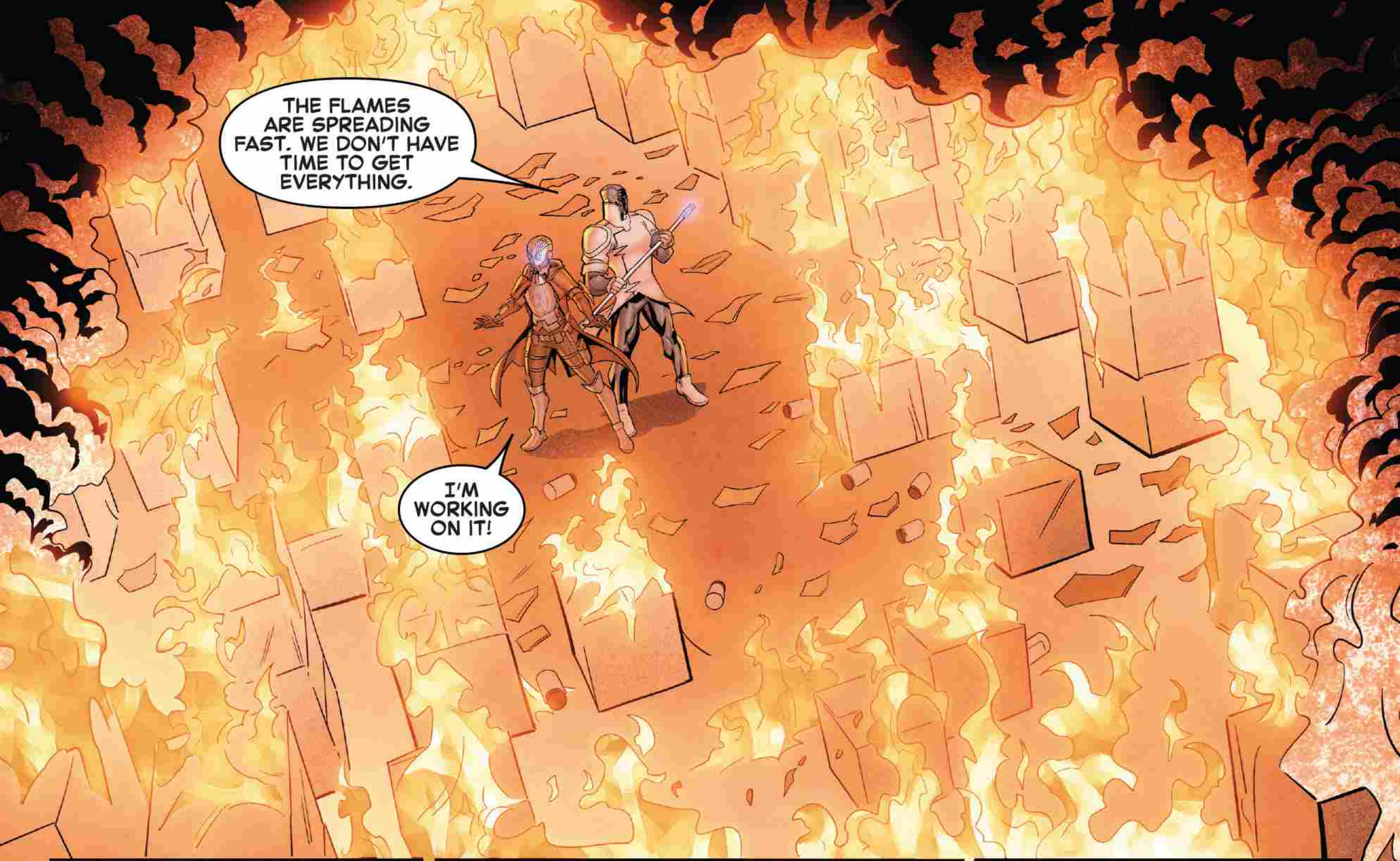
YES, SIR.

YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO GET THAT GIRTH BACK IF YOU DON'T INCREASE YOUR CALORIE INTAKE, FISK!

INTRUDERS! TAKE THEM OUT!







THE FLAMES
ARE SPREADING
FAST. WE DON'T HAVE
TIME TO GET
EVERYTHING.

I'M
WORKING
ON IT!



FISK INTENTIONALLY
TURNED OFF THE SPRINKLER
SYSTEM JUST IN CASE HE
HAD TO BLOW THIS PLACE
UP. VINTAGE BAD-
GUY MOVE.

I JUST
NEED A SECOND
TO HACK INTO THE
BUILDING'S SECURITY
PROTOCOLS AND...
GOT IT!



YOU DID
WELL, YOUNG
SPIDER.

TWO DAYS LATER...

THANK YOU, BILLIE. THIS MEANT A LOT TO ME.

WHO'S THE KID? I DON'T DO BABYSITTING.

THIS IS MY SON, NICOLAS. HE'S FEELING MUCH BETTER NOW, THANKS TO YOU.

SO WHAT'S YOUR DEAL? WHY DO YOU WEAR THE MASK?

THE SAME REASON YOUR BROTHER DID. TO HELP PEOPLE. I STEAL FROM GENTRIFIERS, AND I GIVE BACK TO THE PEOPLE OF MY BARRIO THEY UPROOT.

NOW THERE'S A SUPER-POWER.

ERES DOMINICANA?

HA. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'M DOMINICAN?

GIRL, PLEASE. MILES LOVED **THREE THINGS** UNCONDITIONALLY. BEING SPIDER-MAN. BASEBALL CAPS WITH PUERTO RICAN FLAGS STITCHED IN THEM. AND DOMINICAN GIRLS. THAT MASK CAN'T HIDE ALL THAT SAZÓN.

I KNOW YOU MISS HIM. IF YOU EVER NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO. I'M AROUND.

AND BILLIE...

MILES WOULD BE VERY PROUD OF ALL THAT YOU'VE BECOME.

YEAH. I KNOW.

END.

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